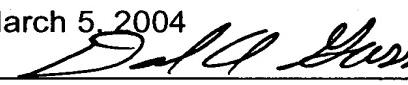




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Sir:

In a restriction requirement mailed January 5, 2004, the Patent Office alleged that claims 1-74 were directed to 16 distinct inventions and required restriction. The applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the specification and claims are not present in this paper.

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